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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1771

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Monk et al.  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 months to respond to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004.

2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$110.00.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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